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Housing Group, Up To 800, Votes To Retain Board, Approves By-Laws

Membership in the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association has soared to a total of almost 800, it was announced at the GMHA meeting held in the center school auditorium last Tuesday night.

A vote taken at the meeting, which was attended by over 240 Greenbelt residents, retained the present board of directors until the annual meeting in April. The by-laws recommended by the board were approved with minor changes, and it was decided to affiliate with the National Cooperative Mutual Housing Association.

Vice-president William Nicholas, who was chairman of the meeting, reported on a conference with Oliver Winston of FPFA's field office. According to Mr. Nicholas, FPFA is withholding the defense homes from private sale, pending negotiation with GMHA, and "old Greenbelt" will probably be handled under the sale procedure set up for the defense homes. Though FPFA promised to supply all necessary data pertaining to the operation of Greenbelt, Mr. Nicholas emphasized that no sale price for the property has been given.

After a discussion as to the necessity for the election of a new board of directors, the membership voted to retain the present board until April, or until the incorporation of the permanent mutual housing organization, whichever is sooner.

The only changes made in the proposed by-laws were a shift in the date of the annual meeting from October to April, and a change of the final date for acceptance of nominations for the board of directors from four to ten days in advance of the annual meeting, to give the elections committee time to assemble biographical statements.

GCS Board Votes To Lower Quorum

Reduction of the quorum necessary to transact business at a membership meeting to five percent, was voted by the Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors Friday night. This action will be referred to the membership in the form of a recommendation at the next quarterly meeting.

Plans for a social insurance program for employees were discussed and the general manager was authorized to study life insurance, hospital and surgical benefits with a view to extending them to the employees of the cooperative.

GCS Manager Sam Ashelman, reported that further study is being given to the opening of a warehouse in Washington by the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale to serve both Greenbelt and the Rochdale Cooperative of Washington. He said that such a move would result in over-all lowering of cost of merchandise.

Injured Girl Still Unconscious

Dorothy Elaine Jones, the 14-year-old Greenbelt girl who jumped from a moving truck on Tuesday, October 8, is still in a semi-conscious condition at the Leland Memorial Hospital.

Police Chief George Panagoulis, stated that he asked for a postponement of the truck driver's trial, which was to have taken place on Thursday, October 17, until the girl is able to make a statement.

Meeting Schedule

A schedule of space available in the center school for meetings during the present year has been drawn up for use by various organizations, FPFA Manager Charles Cormack announced on Tuesday. Copies of the schedule have been sent to interested groups, to aid in planning programs throughout the season.

Youth Building Completion Aided

Greater progress is expected toward completion of the youth center building as FPFA carpenters and the youth center committee coordinate their efforts this Saturday, report FPFA Manager, Charles C. Cormack, and Town Manager, James M. Gobel. One section of the building yet has to be transferred from the New Hampshire Avenue site, which, with the one section in the parking lot, to be joined to the building.

Remaining work, including the placing of windows and doors, digging for sewage and water and installation of the heating equipment should be finished quickly. A central hot-air heating plant with forced fan circulation has been procured from a former army barracks for use here; coal will be used at present, but the management hopes eventually to replace it with an oil burner.

Red Feather Drive Launched Tuesday

Greenbelt's volunteer workers for the Community Chest began canvassing last Tuesday for \$1200 by October 25.

Residents employed by the government, town and cooperatives have been asked for pledges, and housewives are being requested to donate as well.

The question raised by many residents is, why a contribution should be made here in addition to one given through a government agency or private business in Washington. Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, local Chest chairman, gives a double answer: "To help swell the total for the whole Washington area, and to raise a fund directly from Greenbelt."

County agencies using Community Chest funds which directly serve Greenbelt are the Social Service League, Catholic Charities, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Block captains for the "red feather" drive are: Mrs. Lawrence B. Fern, Mrs. Bernard Feig, Mrs. Lowin H. Matheny, Mrs. John P. Murray, Mrs. P. W. Espenshade, Mrs. H. C. Stage, Mrs. Fred Hahn, Mrs. W. J. Andrusic, Mrs. Bruce Bowman, Mrs. Herbert Hertz, Mrs. B. G. Fonda, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. W. E. Remmele, Mrs. Joan Flynn, Mrs. Norman Olson, Mrs. William Rogers, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor and Mrs. Virginia Murphy.

Council Sanctions New Vets Bureau

The town council Monday night gave official sanction to a veterans' service bureau to be conducted by Greenbelt resident, Robert F. Dove.

Mr. Dove asked the council for office space where he could give one night a week to help veterans with insurance and other claims. The Council arranged for him to use the ground floor office space on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 10 p.m., and thanked him for the donation of his services.

Dance Tonight

The semi-monthly American Legion dance will be held tonight at the Legion home on Southway road, according to Publicity Chairman, Frank Lastner. Tickets for the oyster roast are available this week, announced Chairman Lambert Brezina.

Editor Resigns

Ralph G. Miller, Cooperator editor-in-chief for the past six months, announced his resignation at a staff meeting held last Sunday. His successor will be named by the new board of the Greenbelt Publishing Association which was elected by members of the association following the staff meeting. Mr. Miller said that school work would prevent his holding the editorship.

Carolyn Miller resigned as business manager, as of November R. G. MILLER 1, stating that she would like to continue on the staff as a reporter.

Newly elected members of the Publishing Association board, which has the responsibility for finding a new editor are Anne Hull, Edith Nicholas, Eleanor Ritchie, Sidney Spindel and Charlotte Walsh.



Three Teachers Threaten To Quit

Three Greenbelt teachers are on the point of resigning because they have been unable to negotiate suitable living arrangements with the federal landlord. However, the landlord claims he has done everything possible to relieve their plight. Bachelor apartments were frozen for teachers in August and there have been no vacancies to date. The three who feel they are being treated with evasive action by the offices are Shirley Smith and Margaret Brown, primary grade teachers; and Ellen Beckham, music instructor at the high school. At present they are sharing one bachelor apartment, two cots.

Miss Smith, who taught here last year, applied last May for an apartment and was told to put her request in writing the end of July. Two weeks before school began she was told that an apartment would be available but that she would have to take a roommate. Upon arriving in town with all her belongings the day before school, however, she found the apartment locked and was told that it would be impossible for her to get in, as Miss Beckham had the key and her whereabouts were unknown. A member of the office staff offered Miss Smith dumping space in her living room; Miss Smith herself went to live temporarily with North End School Principal, Rowena Whitaker.

Miss Beckham's story begins in August, when she signed a lease for an apartment. Nothing was said about a roommate provided by the landlord, and Miss Beckham made arrangements to bring her mother to live with her. When Miss Smith discovered the situation and objected that her supposed roommate apparently had sole lease rights, she was accused of being "unprofessional," she states. The office apparently does not know that Miss Beckham's mother is coming.

Miss Brown, now in her second year as a teacher here, has an even more tenuous hold on existence, going into her sixth week of having no assigned place to stay, or put her things. Miss Brown did not apply for an apartment until September.

Pending the arrival of Miss Beckham's mother, the three are making out as described in the first paragraph.

As soon as space is available two of the teachers will be asked to share a bachelor apartment, according to the office.

Co-op Stores Held To Half Mile Radius. Of Center By New Lease With FPFA

The terms of the new lease between FPFA and Greenbelt Consumer Services for commercial buildings will restrict the cooperative's activities to the present business center and protect it from competition within a one-half mile radius of the center, a letter from FPFA read at Monday's Council meeting revealed.

Sunday Bus Starts Service This Week

The Co-op Bus will begin its Sunday service schedule this Sunday, October 20, according to Bus Manager Elwin Winttingham. The second bus, which arrived last Tuesday, is a reconditioned one purchased from Capital Transit Company. Starting at 9 a.m., Sunday, the service will continue every twenty minutes until 1 p.m. From 1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., the bus will leave the center at 30-minute intervals, maintaining a regular weekend schedule.

In order to serve church-goers, the 10:40 a.m. return run will continue on Crescent Road to the school building without stopping at the center. After it has discharged the church-goers, it will return directly to the center for the 11 a.m. run.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Center
9:00 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 10 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 12 noon, 12:20 p.m., 1240 p.m., 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 10 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Health Group Plans Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association will be held Wednesday, October 23, at 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the center school, Herbert Hertz, president of GHA, announced.

The recently-completed attitude survey will be discussed and a report will be made by the "debt reduction" committee.

Mrs. Bruce Bowman was the only person nominated to fill the vacancy on the board of directors of GHA; she will continue as board member until the next annual meeting in January. Mrs. Bowman had previously been elected by the board of directors to fill the vacancy temporarily.

A reception for the new members of the staff of the GHA, Dr. Louis Moody, Mrs. Amandus J. Boyer, and Mrs. B. Bingham, will be held after the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Branchville Bus

Fifteen-minute bus service to Branchville, connecting with street cars to downtown Washington, begins this Sunday. Capital Transit Company announces bus departure times from Greenbelt at 3, 18, 33 and 48 minutes after the hour. Branchville street cars leave downtown at intervals varying from nine to nineteen minutes during evening rush periods. A schedule may be obtained from the driver.

GCS Porter Hurt In Altercation

An argument between Emery Lee, porter at Greenbelt drugstore, and a Capital Transit bus operator last Wednesday in front of the tobacco store, over treatment received by Mr. Lee's mother and sister, who were passengers on the driver's bus, ended in a fight between the two men.

The letter was a reply to the Council's resolution urging the admission of private business into Greenbelt.

It is understood that the present lease gives GCS exclusive business rights in the community. However, as the lease was written before the erection of the new homes, it is not clear whether it applies to the whole developed area of Greenbelt. The new lease to be signed shortly leaves no such question unanswered, as the one-half mile radius is clearly defined.

A spokesman for the cooperative informed the Cooperator that the new lease in no way limits the cooperative's right to compete for business outside the center area or to continue with the operation of the Laurel Hill food store. Plans for a new store on the site opposite the North End School are being developed by GCS, and the reaction of residents in that part of town to a co-op store there is being sought.

In commenting on FPFA's letter, Mayor George F. Bauer said that many of the residents understood that next year the co-op's lease would expire and at that time the town would have an opportunity to indicate whether they wished the cooperative to continue.

Questioned on this point, the GCS representative replied that well over 51 per cent of the tenants are members of the cooperative at this time. (51 per cent is required by FPFA in order that the cooperative continue.) Both FPFA and GCS felt it advisable, he said, to renew the lease of commercial facilities before proceeding with the erection of a large new store building. Therefore, the land lease for the new store is being considered concurrently with the renewal of the lease of commercial facilities.

The text of the letter from FPFA follows:

"October 10, 1946.

Mr. George F. Bauer, Mayor, Town of Greenbelt, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

We have received a copy of a Resolution concerning the erection and operation of additional stores by private enterprise outside the present business center in Greenbelt and passed by the Council on September 30, 1946.

We are at present negotiating a lease for land in the present business center on which the Greenbelt Consumer Service intends to build a large food store and restaurant. In addition the Co-op lease for the existing commercial facilities is being renewed in conformance with the renewal clause in the present lease. The new lease restricts the Co-op to service rendered in the present shopping center and protects it from competition in the area-within a one-half mile radius of the center.

Since any future commercial development at Greenbelt will be well outside the limits described above, private enterprise will have full opportunity to compete for future available space. You are aware, of course, that land use plans are being developed by Mr. Hale Walker, one of the City Planners of the original development. Upon execution of the plans we shall be glad to discuss with you and the council the areas to be set aside for future commercial development.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed R. F. Francis).

OLIVER C. WINSTON,
Director, General Field Office,
Federal Public Housing Authority."

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Now Is The Time

If ever there was a time to declare a buyer's strike now is the time. Naturally the consumer can't declare a moratorium on eating but some restraint in purchasing during the next several weeks might well result in a lowering of prices. A sample of what is coming is illustrated by this example of the price of a pick up lunch in Washington last Wednesday: two hot dogs and a half pint of milk: 40c.

The advocates of price decontrol always say that in time competition will take hold and prices will level off. They add, airily, the consumer doesn't have to pay the prices asked. Why not take them literally and refuse to pay exorbitant prices.

To The Editor Hold That Line

To the Editor:

Last Monday UPWA Auxiliary, Greenbelt Branch, sent the following telegram. We urge all Greenbelters to send similar messages.

"Chairman, Decontrol Board, Washington-25, D. C.

Since they were removed from controls, the prices of dairy products have risen to fantastic heights. We urge that price controls be reapplied to these essential foods at once so that we may be able to purchase them in sufficient quantities to safeguard the health and growth of our children.

ROSE ROTHCHILD, Chairman, UPWA Auxiliary, Greenbelt Br."

Correction!

To the Editor:

There was a mistake in last week's Cooperator, concerning the game Sunday between Greenbelt and Berwyn. It was not a season game but a scrimmage game and Greenbelt was defeated, 25-0 by the Berwyn Bone Crushers.

—LA HAGGERTY

Just Don't Let It Happen Again, Hugh

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Boys football team, sponsored by the local American Legion Post, regrets the error in last week's paper in regard to the local eleven winning over the team from Berwyn. The score should have been in favor of the boys from across the tracks and should read like this—Berwyn 26, Greenbelt 0. The locals did not consider this as a scheduled game, but no more than a practice scrimmage. So therefore apologies to our opponents and all those concerned.

—H. G. HAWKINS

Cooperative League To Hold Conference

The district meeting of the Eastern Cooperative League will be held Saturday, October 19, 1:30 to 6:00 p. m., at the Washington Workshop Cooperative, 2020 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., according to an announcement by H. F. Kern, executive secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

At this conference the position of cooperatives in the Washington area towards policies and activities of the Eastern Cooperative League will be determined, Mr. Kern stated.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE

Phone 3667

Pretty soon we'll be reading in the newspapers that Christmas is just around the corner and the copywriters will be obligingly counting the days until Christmas for us, until our lives will be haunted by the calendar. However, it isn't one bit too soon to be planning for Christmas in the opinion of the Ladies of Charity in Greenbelt who are collecting usable toys for the children of the needy throughout the county. Toys, like clothing, are outgrown and it is a pity to have them knocking about the house when they can be put to such very good use. So, if any of you have toys in good condition, do bring them to 10-B Parkway, Saturday from noon until 9 p.m.

A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Don Galvin by Mrs. Peg Lehan and Mrs. Rose Sansone at the home of the latter.

Mrs. George Domchick of 60-H Crescent Road recently enjoyed a visit from her son, his wife and child.

Mrs. Leon Mitteldorf, 14-X Ridge Road is planning a welcome party for her son, Pfc. Monroe Mitteldorf, who will be coming from Pasadena, Calif., to spend his first furlough in a year with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers motored to Clearfield, Pa., to spend last weekend with some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Buckmoyer, 19-A Parkway, are the happy parents of a baby girl, born last week.

Mrs. Joseph Long, 3-B Gardenway, entertained three of her friends at luncheon.

Four-year-old Carol Schwimmer, 13-B Ridge Road came home from Children's Hospital on Sunday, where she was under observation for polio. Her parents spent an anxious weekend until they learned definitely that it was not polio.

Mrs. Clara Wefel of Chicago, Ill., arrived last Saturday in the pouring rain at National Airport to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Fonda, 9-C Research Road.

Miss Berenice Schurr, 4-A Crescent Road, was a guest at a breakfast engagement party given at the Mayflower Hotel last Sunday for Miss Daryl Smallwood and Bud Moon, both of Washington. Miss Smallwood is a former Greenbelt and a graduate of Greenbelt High School. Berenice tells us that it was a delightful party and the champagne was simply delicious! The couple will be married October 27 in Pennsylvania and will live in Washington.

Friends of Mrs. Julia Baldwin, 2-B Eastway, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an illness which has kept her in bed for more than a week.

We are keeping our fingers crossed and hoping for fine weather tomorrow for the members of the 13-11 Club. The neighbors in courts 13 and 11 Hillside Road are planning a picnic at Indian Spring. Slacks and sweaters will be in order for a relaxing day of fun, playing baseball, badminton, pitching horseshoes and just lolling around.

Bobby MacDonald, 9-G Research Road, received the very nicest birthday present possible when a baby brother was born at Leland Memorial Hospital on Bobby's first birthday, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haegele, 3 Woodland Way, are enjoying a visit from the parents of Mr. Haegele. They arrived by plane from their home in Spokane, Washington. They intend to get around a bit while they are here and are renting a car and viewing points of interest in and around Washington.

The folks who have had such good times square dancing at the lake pavilion all through the summer held their first indoor dance of the season last Saturday at the Greenbelt center school. Dances will be held every two weeks on Saturday nights. A good time and a real work-out are guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loftus, 7-J Crescent Road, joyfully announce the birth of 8-pound Carroll Michael on October 9 at Cehverly Hospital. There are three brothers and three sisters to make a fuss over Baby Carroll. The children's grandmother, Mrs. Boland of Chicago, is here to join in the welcome.

Mrs. Tess Bermota and her two sons, Matthew and Vincent of Suitland, Md., spent a day last week visiting Mrs. John Murray, 6-N Hillside Road.

The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

May we remind you again to look for labels when buying. With OPA ceilings being lifted on almost everything these days, the consumer has very little protection left besides her diligence of observation and her discrimination in selection. Whatever a manufacturer claims for his product, look for the word "guaranteed" to accompany the claim. Otherwise the claims are usually just words.

If a fabric is color-fast or pre-shrunk, the maker should claim that it is guaranteed to be so. When a label states that a material or a garment is pre-shrunk, the consumer should request to know to what percentage it is pre-shrunk. The material could be shrunk only a tenth of a percent and carry the "pre-shrunk" claim, while actually it can shrink yet another five to ten percent. Sanforization is a proven method of pre-shrinking and can be relied on up to about two percent which is very good.

Shrinkage occurs through the wetting of a fabric. This, however, would not shrink if it had not first been stretched. A piece of goods which was stretched and then pressed will return to its normal size again when it becomes wet. Manufacturers have three standard processes — mechanical, chemical and resinous — open to them for pre-shrinking fabrics. Consumers have the right to demand that this be done before fabrics reach the stores.

It is just as easy as not to have fabrics which are color-fast too. Now that chemicals for dyes are available again, it is unwise for the consumer to accept materials which are not guaranteed fast in color. There is practically no color which will stand up against constant exposure to hot summer sun, but the colors should not run when washed or lose intensity in ordinary light.

The only way Mr. and Mrs. Consumer can be protected is by constant vigilance and by demanding better labels on goods. Congressmen should be told over and over again that we want more informative labels. Each time she buys, Mrs. Consumer should say, "I want to see the label," and "Is there no more information than this?"

Another way to push this point is to write manufacturers for more information concerning shrinkage, dyeing, color-fastness, yarn count, etc. If consumers would hound manufacturers as manufacturers have hounded congressmen we might get some results.

Johnny Costa, 9-B Research Rd., celebrated his third birthday on See OUR NEIGHBORS, Page 4

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Community Church

Friday, October 18—

8:00 p.m.—Philathea-Fidelis joint Class Party in the basement of 18 Parkway.

Sunday, October 20—

9:30 a.m.—Church School, Thos. Berry, superintendent.

10:00 a.m.—Men's Class, James Gobbel, teacher.

10:50 a.m.—Church nursery, sponsored by Evening Guild.

11:00 a.m.—Church Worship. Music directed by Thomas Ritchie, with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

Sermon: "Look To This Day."

7:30 p.m.—School Youth Fellowship, home-making room. The group will enter a scavenger hunt for clothing for their adopted families in Greece and Belgium.

8:00 p.m.—Initial meeting for college age young people. All welcome. Meet in arts and crafts rooms, center school.

Wednesday, October 23—

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal, Room 201 center school. Old and new choir members invited to begin rehearsals for Christmas Cantata.

Thursday, October 24—

8:00 p.m.—Sunday School Board meeting.

Hebrew Congregation

Services tonight will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mitteldorf, 14-X Ridge Road. All are welcome.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday School Assembly.. 9:45 a.m.
Junior Choir 9:50 a.m.
Classes 10:05 a.m.
Closing Assembly 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 8:00 p.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the Chapel—Thurs-Oct. 24, 1946 8:00 p.m.

All services of the church will be held in the Chapel unless otherwise announced. All are welcome.

THEIR PARENTS DIED

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CARE packages sent this month from Greenbelt will go to the Kralovo Pole orphanage, Czechoslovakia.

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Eileen Is Back With Rec Dept.

Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden has announced the return of Eileen Mudd to the staff of Greenbelt's recreation department. Since the end of December Miss Mudd has been employed at the Beltsville Research Center. She will resume her position October 21, and will assist Director Goldfaden along with Miss Helena Knauer in her former activities, including the teen-age canteen and the after-school classes.

The department hopes to add an arts and crafts program to the curriculum, and to have volley ball and basketball practice for the children. Tumbling classes are again much in demand. Three of the five weekday afternoons the directors will hold classes at the North End School, in addition to the classes now held at the Center School.

Football Schedule

Coach Hugh Hawkins, of the Legion Boys football team has announced the schedule of the team through November 3:
Oct. 20—Hyattsville at Greenbelt, 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 27—Metropolitan Police Boys, No. 4, at Greenbelt, 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 3—Landover Hills, at Greenbelt, 2:30 p.m.

The schedule has not been completed at this time, but the team will play into December. At a later date there will be announced games to be played with several Baltimore teams. The Mt. Rainier Boys won the game last Sunday by the score, 7-0.

Softball Party

The Greenbelt Athletic Club is holding its annual soft ball party at the club house Saturday, October 26, in honor of G block, this year's champions. Everyone who participated in the Athletic Club Soft Ball league in any capacity is invited.

Goodbye Ol' Paint

When FPHA management actually gets underway with its painting program, residents of the original Greenbelt homes can expect a high quality, washable oil paint to brighten up their homes, FPHA Manager Charles C. Cormack, stated Tuesday.

The defense homes, however, will be painted with water casein paint, as has been the custom since their erection. The work involved in changing to oil paint in these units would constitute a major operation impossible at this time, Mr. Cormack stated.

Harvest Dance

Harvest Moon Dance will be held in the center school auditorium, from 8 to 11 o'clock, tomorrow night, Oct. 19. The Cement Mixers, Greenbelt's teen age orchestra, will play, and the auditorium will be decorated with a moon and cornstalks.

A special floor show will be presented at 9:30 p.m., and refreshments will be under the supervision of George Bauer and Jimmy Williams. Cloak room will be under the supervision of Bill Collier and Julian Tavenner. Howard Fitzhugh, who is just back from Korea, will be there to greet all his old friends.

What Goes On

Friday, October 18—
Greenbelt Theater Group holds preliminary try-outs at 8:30 p.m., in arts and crafts room of center school.
Saturday, October 19—
Harvest Moon Dance, 8 p.m., center school auditorium.
Monday, October 21—
Women's Club tea, high school auditorium, at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, October 23—
Quarterly meeting, Greenbelt Health Association, at 8:30 p.m., in home economics room of center school.
Women's gym, 7:30 p.m., at center school.
Thursday, October 24—
Men's gym, 7:30 p.m., at center school.
Friday, October 25—
Final try-outs, Greenbelt Theater Group, at 8:30 p.m., in arts and crafts room of center school.
Friday, October 25
Greenbelt Consumer Services Directors meeting at 8:00 p. m. in GCS office.

Ike Walton Group Asks For Charter

John Stowell, one of the regional directors of the Izaak Walton League of America, in an address before the local chapter stated that Greenbelt presents unlimited opportunities for the preservation and restoration of wild life because of its unusual position. "Greenbelt," stated Mr. Stowell, "already has a lake and woods in reach of all its people in which a well-rounded program of all the league activities can be developed."

Mr. Stowell, together with George Kissinger, also a regional director, and James Benn, past-president of the Takoma Park-Silver Spring chapter, spoke before a meeting called for the purpose of obtaining a petition for a charter from the national Izaak Walton League. James Gobbel, town manager, and John Cormack, FPHA manager, spoke briefly and pledged the full cooperation of the town and federal governments in the development of any program which would improve the natural surroundings of Greenbelt.

The group will hold its regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month in the center school. All persons interested in becoming charter members of the local Izaak Walton league chapter may do so by contacting William Schofield, 50-B Crescent road, phone 3021, or any of the officers.

Temporary officers of the organization are: Charles East, president; William Rupert, vice-president; and E. Don Bullian, secretary-treasurer.

Oh, My Aching Back

Thirty-one "women about town" sloshed through the rain last Wednesday night to attend the opening session of women's gym. It was learned that certain female Greenbelters had to move about carefully the next day in order to baby out-of-condition, stiffened muscles.

Among the activities offered on gym night are exercises, four-team volleyball competition, individual games of table tennis, tumbling, basket-shooting and basketball.

The main feature of the first session was the demonstration of table tennis skills and the drawing of names for a ladder type tournament in some game. Future Wednesdays will include the teaching of badminton and shuffleboard rules.

Women's gym begins at 7:30 p. m., every Wednesday at the center school. Classes are free and are open to any female resident of Greenbelt.

Petition President

Last Saturday afternoon, members of Greenbelt's UPWA Auxiliary offered Greenbelters shopping at the center the opportunity to sign the following telegram: "To President Truman:

We need meat at fair prices. Meat is now being deliberately hoarded by the meat trust and big cattle dealers to break price control and force prices up. We urge you to use your emergency powers to break this blockade. The Government must requisition and buy enough meat from warehouses and the range to guarantee an adequate supply at legal prices."

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Calling All Men For Thursday Gym

The Recreation Dept. opened the men's indoor program last Thursday night with forty men engaging in gym activities. Gym starts at 7:30 p.m., with warm-up shots in basketball. At 7:45, calisthenics are held for all men, and at 8 p.m. volley ball is played by four teams. At 9 p.m. the men are divided into teams for basketball, which is played for an hour. During this time table tennis is played on two tables on the side lines of the gym.

This program will continue until the first week in December, when a basketball league will be set up for the remainder of the season. Any man interested in being placed on a team should contact Ben Goldfaden in the recreation department. Teams must be complete by the last week in November.

All men in town are invited to this program next Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Smith Heads New Brownie Troop

The chairman of District Organization I, Greenbelt Scouts, Mrs. Harry B. McNeel, announces the formation of a new Brownie Troop for the north end of Greenbelt by Mrs. James Warren Smith, assisted by Mrs. Paul Bibler and Mrs. Horace H. Kramer, Jr. Troop 49 of the Brownies, whose leader is Mrs. William Rajala, assistants, Mrs. Aaron Misenhelter and Mrs. Horace Turner, was inadvertently omitted from the list of Brownie troop in last week's Cooperator. Almost two hundred girls are enrolled in scouting in Greenbelt, and many are on the waiting list.

Plans are completed for the Girl Scout dance to be held by the parents of Scouts on October 26, in the center school auditorium. Proceeds from this dance will go into the building fund. Tickets may be obtained from any Scout parent. Music will be furnished by Walter Hubbell and his orchestra, dancing from 10 to 1 a.m.

School Census

Next week the bi-yearly census of Maryland children will begin in town. Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center School, has requested the cooperation of all Greenbelt parents.

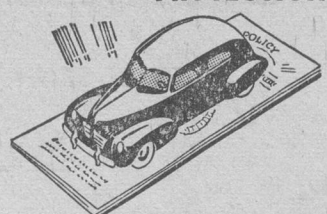
Parents will receive brief questionnaires concerning children from infancy to 21 years of age, and are asked to answer in print or type. Nicknames should not be used and in all cases except where changed by law, a child's name should be written exactly as it appears on his or her birth certificate.

Parents of children attending the Center School are advised that next week part of a day will be turned over to census work. There will be a notice designating the specific time. Both schools will be closed on November 11, Armistice Day.

Parents who wish to help in the census may call Mrs. Fugitt to complete arrangements. All assistance will be gladly welcomed.

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AVC Elects Heads

At a meeting of the American Veterans Coommittee, held on October 9, the following new officers were elected: chairman, William Miller; vice-chairman, Harold Fisher; secretary, John McGee; treasurer, Morris Solomon.

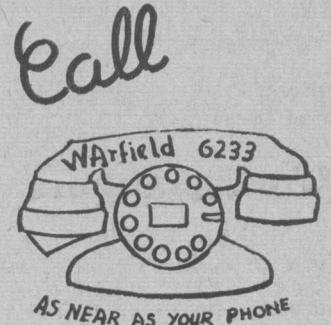
Members of the program committee appointed to plan future meetings are: Morris Solomon, Robert Thomason and Samuel Ringel.

Conserve wheat, fats and oils.

Halloween Party For Teen-Agers

A Halloween party for Greenbelt's teen-agers will be held on October 27, the recreation department announced on Tuesday. Ernest Hardin's orchestra will furnish music; and committee, composed of Joan Therrell, Marie Sansone, Jimmy Williams, Teddy Fox, Betty Mae Gussio, Dick Trast and Winnie Strickler is in charge of plans.

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ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

CLASS	PLACE	DAY	TIME
Public Speaking	Room 225 Elementary School	Mon.	8-10:00 p. m.
Art (Adult)	Arts & Crafts Room Elementary School	Mon.	8-10:00 p. m.
Industrial Arts (Woodwork)	High School	Mon., Tue. Wed., Thu.	8-10:00 p. m.
Sewing Typing and Shorthand	High School	Mon., Wed.	8-10:00 p. m.
Spanish	High School	Tue., Thu.	8-10:00 p. m.
Commercial Law	Room 225 Elementary School	Wed.	8-10:00 p. m.
Art (Children)	Room 224 Elementary School	Mon.	8-10:00 p. m.
Consumer Education	Arts & Crafts Room Elementary School	Fri.	7-8:00 p. m.
Pre-Natal Care	Room 224 Elementary School	Wed.	8:30-10:30 p. m.
Interior Decorating	2-A Gardenway	Tues.	2 p. m.
	Room 225 Elementary School	Oct. 25	8-10:00 p. m.

Our Neighbors

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October 12 with a big party. His twenty-five little guests had a wonderful time and were thrilled by the photographer who came from Washington to take their picture at the gala affair. Not the least important part of their enjoyment was a huge birthday cake with luscious rum flavored frosting made specially for the occasion.

A surprise story party in her honor awaited Mrs. C. S. Gillan of Hyattsville, when she arrived at 3-F Crescent Road, the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Davenport.

Brownie Troop 35, Mrs. Shirley Levine, leader, took a trip to the Zoo last Saturday. Mrs. Levine was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry, the ladies watching the children, while Mr. Berry conducted them around the Zoo, explaining the exhibits. A picnic lunch and a special treat were enjoyed by the group; over twenty attended.

The residents of the Research Road part of town have been greatly annoyed lately by bold and impertinent salesmen who come to their doors. The police are checking and hope to rid the town of this nuisance.

Mr. William Sauls of Jacksonville, Fla., is the house guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sauls, 28-A Ridge Road. He is thoroughly enjoying his three-week visit and thinks Greenbelt is a grand place.

Scout Program

Girl Scout Week will be observed by a program, "Scouts Own," held in the Center School Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m. Representatives of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths will speak.

PRINCE GEORGES SERVICE
CHANGES

Effective Sunday, October 20th, Route H-8 Community Line will operate between the Prince Georges General Hospital and Route 82, Maryland Car Line, at College Ave., College Park, Md., via Landover Rd., Defense Highway, Baltimore Blvd., and College Ave. The line will operate at half hour intervals.

Also on the 20th, Route G-8, Greenbelt Line will be discontinued between Branchville and Mt. Rainier. Passengers will have a direct connection with downtown through cars at Branchville.

Printed vestpocket timetables will be available. For further information call Capital Transit, Michigan 6363, Ext. 572.

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Audiometer Seen
At P-TA Meeting

Over two hundred parents and teachers attended the first meeting of the High School P-TA, last Tuesday night, presided over by Leon Benefiel, president. The Greenbelt Community Band gave a short concert before the meeting. Included in their program was a demonstration by a drum majorette and two tumblers.

Thomas Freeman demonstrated the use of the audiometer, a device to test hearing, which is supplied free of charge to public and private schools throughout the county by the American Legion. Mr. Freeman explained that members of the Legion and its Auxiliary have been trained in the use of this device. Eighteen cases of deafness in Greenbelt schools were discovered and given medical attention as a result of this test. A clinic is maintained at the Hyattsville Service Center, where expert advice and care are given to the hard of hearing. Members of the audience were invited to have their hearing tested following the meeting.

Refreshments were served by a committee of volunteers headed by Mrs. Charles H. Wainscott at the close of the meeting.

Book Fair Oct. 28

Mrs. Sherrod East announces that this year's P-TA book fair will be held at the center school on Monday, October 28, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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State Auxiliary
Installs Officers

Installation of officers of the Department of Maryland Legion Auxiliary were held at the War Memorial in Baltimore on Friday, October 18. The executive committee met in the morning, followed by a luncheon at the Emerson Hotel, where the installation took place.

Attending the affair from the Greenbelt Auxiliary were: President, Sue Hazell, Ada Riley, Jan Gray, Mildred Comptoir, Delpha McCarl, Virgie Drass, Adelaide Kaighn, Fran Phelps and Hilda Lastner. Past President Ada Riley, was installed as the Flag Bearer of the Dep't of Maryland Auxiliary.

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New Officers

Mrs. Robert Ansman and Mrs. Joseph Karitas were elected to fill the unexpired terms of president and vice president of the Mothers' Club of Berwyn Catholic School. Mrs. Adlebert Long, retiring president, resigned her post, contemplating a move to Ohio. Mrs. M. A. Lawton, vice president, also announced her resignation.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held November 5, at 8 p.m., in the home economics room at the center school.

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THURS., FRI. OCT. 24, 25

Diana Lynn - Gail Russell
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7:00 and 9:00

SATURDAY OCT. 26

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